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PLUNGER AND BROKERS ATLAW

ENNIS & STOPPANI WANT \$250,-000 OF MAURICE UNTERMYER.

Countersuit to Be Brought, Untermyer's Representative Says. Impugning Alleged Transactions in Stocks-Untermyer Out of Law Firm and Abroad.

7 On the application of counsel for Ennis & Stoppani, brokers, at 34 New street, an attachment for \$251,592.27 was issued yesterday by Justice Dickey in Brooklyn against Maurice Untermyer, who was until Nov. 2 last a member of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, but who has left that firm, retired from business and lives abroad. He and his wife have for several months been at Geneva, Switzerland. He went to Europe in May,

in poor health. The attachment was granted in a suit brought by Ennis & Stoppani, which is a Consolidated Exchange firm, to recover money which they assert was lost in stock transactions they entered upon for Untermyer as their customer and on which he failed to put up margins. It is said that the loss was on United States Steel. According to the affidavits upon which According to the amidavits upon which the attachment was granted, the transactions took place between Aug. 22, 1901, and Nov. 20, 1902. Ennis & Stoppani say that they were instructed to buy stock for Untermyer and that after the stocks were bought their price declined greatly.

On Nov. 13 last, they assert, they sent

to Mr. Untermyer a cablegram notifying him that unless he put up the necessary margin his stocks would be sold at his risk. Ernis & Stoppani further allege that, although he answered the cablegram, he did not advance the money and the stocks were thereupon sold at a loss. They add that he has been continuously absent from the State for more than six months without designating any person on when persons designating any person on whom papers

could be served.

The attachment was received by Deputy Sheriff Wallace who served it on three banks and a trust company where Untermyer was supposed to have deposits. He also attached several carriages and sleighs, said to belong to Untermyer, at the stable at Park avenue and Seventy-sixth street. Samuel Untermyer was asked last night what there was in Ennis & Stoppani's suit. Mr. Untermyer said that the firm did not represent Maurice Untermyer in the suit. He added:

f he wants us to look after his interests he will so inform us, as our other clients do. Until we have been retained in the case, if, indeed, we are retained, we are case, if, indeed, we are retained, we are not authorized to act or speak of my

brother."

Randolph B. Guggenheimer said: "I know nothing of this case, but I understand that Mr. Untermyer has a counter claim for losses he sustained through the sale of the stocks by Ennis & Stoppani. He alleges, I believe, that, although his brokers said they sold the stocks when his margins were exhausted, no bona fide sales were ever made. Therefore, he wants his stocks back or their money equivalent. This, however, is only my understanding."

A man who does represent Mr. Untermyer was finally found and said: "Mr. Untermyer was finally found and said: "Mr. Untermyer dealt with Ennis & Stoppani for a long time. He played the stock game with a pretty high limit, some of the purchases and sales he directed being in 10,000 share lots.

For some years he has suffered from

diabetes and on that account he has lived more than half the time abroad. He has not practised much law for four or five years, the last time he appeared in court being in the Whitaker Wright case last

spring.
"Several months ago he went abroad and her mother. two months ago he was operated on in Frankfort on the Main, Germany, for appendicitis. When he had sufficiently ecovered, he and his wife and son went in reply to their own, after receipt of which they got this attachment. You may also have noticed that they don't say anything about the contents of that message. "I'll give you the substance of it. It was, in effect, that Untermyer had been

informed that most of the purchases and sales of stock which he supposed they had made for his account, and which they alleged they had made, had been, in fact, no transactions at all on the filoor of any

Therefore he purposes to bring suit for the value of his stocks at the time they were sold, as well as to take other action against the firm. The information on which he proposes to proceed was supplied to him by the customers of the firm and three former employees. It appears to be definite and specific."

Maurice Untermyer is about 40 years old He is almost as great a connoisseur of waistcoats as Timothy L. Woodruff, and his taste in neckties is almost as exquisite as that of Police Inspector George F. Titus. He always wears a little, very expensive jewelry and on his shoes unusually high

heels.

He is fond of high limit poker and housed to like nothing better than to take an occasional flyer at roulette. When Mr. Untermyer really got into the spirit of the game, few bolder players eyer sat before a roulette table. In 1900 the newspapers are at the legence of the players even of a poker game at the legence. fore a roulette table. In 1900 the newspapers had a story of a poker game at the Democratic Club in which he won \$12,000, most of it from ex-Judge Howard of Philadelphia on a royal flush held against four nines. He was a great friend of John F. Carroll when Mr. Carroll was a power in Tammany, and he frequented the Democratic Club then. There he and Andrew Fread. There he and Andrew Freed man had an encounter at arms one night in the campaign of 1901. Some one had said to Mr. Freedman that he understood Mr. Untermyer was to be nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court.

"You've got the Untermyers mixed," said Mr. Freedman. "Maurice wouldn't be elected dogcatcher because he couldn't catch the dog."

Maurice heard of it, hunted up Freedman and they had it out. Croker is said to have

parted them. For some time Mr. Untermyer lived in an apartment at 665 Madison avenue. His wife was Miss Lowenstein of Texas, and they have one child, a son.

SUES R. W. GOELET

Man Run Down by an Automobile in Boston Demands \$10,000 Damages.

Boston, Dec. 2 .- Suit was entered against Robert Walton Goelet of New York to-day by William Anderson of Cambridgeport, who was run down and injured on the day of the Harvard-Yale football game by Mr. Goelet's automobile. Anderson was on a bicycle, and he claims damages of \$10,000. The suit was entered in the United States Court for the Southern District of New York.

"We shall charge," said Mr. Pierce, Anderson's attorney here, "that Mr. Goelet was negligent, for my client was 'on the right side of the road and observing the law in every respect. He was simply run law in every respect. He was simply run into by Mr. Goelet. He was in no way re-sponsible for the accident."

Snow Scrapers Out on Elevated Cars.

The new brushes and scrapers attached the elevated cars to keep the third rai clear of snow and ice, were used for the first time yesterday. The scrapers, the springs of which are new and stiff, screeched fearfully, but so far as sweeping the light he device was a complete success.

FLORIDA AND THE SOUTH. via Southern Ry. Write for descriptive ma N. Y. Offices, 271 and 1185 Broadway. - Adv. PANAMA ACCEPTS THE TREATY.

Ratifles Document Providing for the Canal -Will Go to the Senate Monday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PANAMA, Dec. 2.- The canal treaty with the United States, which was received here yesterday, was unanimously signed by the members of the Junta this morning, without any amendment.

The document reached here yesterday afternoon in a strong box. It was delivered to the Junta at the palace in the presence of the Cabinet Ministers. General satisfaction is expressed here over the ratification of the treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Minister Bunau-Varilla of the Republic of Panama called at the State Department at noon and informed Secretary Hay that the Government of Panama had formally ratified the Panama Canal treaty.

The President has decided to send the Panama Canal treaty to the Senate on Monday with this annual message. The approval of the Senate is all that remains now to make the convention of full force

Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge d'Affaires, arranged to-day to have Secretary Hay receive Gen. Reves and the other special Colombian commissioners tomorrow. Mr. Hay will listen to anything Gen. Reyes has to say. It is a foregone conclusion, however, that any proposal to restore the status quo on the Isthmus or to permit Colombia to make war on the Panama Republic without the intereference of the United States will be rejected.

Germany having recognized the Panama Republic, Minister Bunau-Varilla made a formal call at the German Embassy to-day There was a public demonstration and a reception at the palace to-night in cel- station ran into the park and saw the head ebration of the signing of the canal treaty.

PORTO RICANS TO ROOSEVELT. Commission of Republicans Will Talk

Politics With the President. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN. Dec. 2 .- A committee of the Republican party, consisting of Robert Todd, Mayor of San Juan; Señor Briosa, a member of the Executive Council, and Senor Rossy, Speaker of the House of Delegates, have sailed for the United States for the purpose of conferring with President Roosevelt regarding national politics and to correct the misrepresentations

MURPHY'S STEPDAUGHTER'S JOB In Peril Under Rives Because She Went to Hot Springs Without Leave.

concerning the local Republican party.

Miss Mabel G. Graham, stepdaughter of Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy is a stenographer in the office of the Corporation Counsel. Just before Mr. Murphy went to Hot Springs, Va., Miss Graham applied for a few weeks leave of absence. Her request was refused, but all the same a morning or two later she was missing from her desk. Three days later Mr. Rives received a doctor's certificate stating that Miss Graham was not well enough to attend to her duties. The next Mr. Rives heard of her was that she was in Hot Springs with

A day or two ago Miss Graham wrote to Mr. Rives that she had recovered and desired to resume work. The Corporation recovered, he and his wife and son went to Geneva, where they are now, and they will probably remain abroad all winter.

"Not long after he arrived in Geneva he was notified by Ennis & Stoppani to put up more margins or they'd have to sell him out. You remember that they say they received a cable message from him the relative to their same fixed for yesterday, but in the morning another doctor's certificate reached Mr. Rives, and an adjournment was ordered until next week.

Mr. Rives said yesterday: "I do not know that Miss Graham is a stepdaughter of Mr. Murphy, nor do I care. I merely desire to find out for myself if Miss Graham was incapacitated, because very often doctors' certificates are not altogether satisfactory in providing a reason for absence without leave. If Miss Graham herself tells me tha she was unable to work, that is all I shall require."

Miss Graham was appointed a stenographer in the Corporation Counsel's office in 1899 by John Whalen. She gets \$900 year. When Mr. Murphy married her mother he urged Miss Graham to resign, but she refused to do so. She told Mr. Murphy that she liked her work and preferred to have active employment.

ROBERT DAVIS MARRIED.

Jersey City Democratic Leader Wed at Mother's Request Just Before She Died. Robert Davis, leader of the Democratic organization in Hudson county, announced vesterday that he was married last Thursday evening to Miss Mary C. Dugan, daughter of the late County Collector Hugh Dugan, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Jersey City, by the Rev. Lawrence C. M. Carroll, the parish priest. This was only twenty-four hours prior to the death of his

minety-nine year old mother.

Mr. Davis was a widower. He is 54 years old and has four sons, William J., 27; Robert 22; George, 18; and Joseph, 13. His first wife died when the youngest boy was very small and the care of the children fell upon the grant hother.

the grandmother. Mr. Davis's mot Mr. Davis's mother knew of her son's attachment and called him to her bedside on the day before her death and asked him

to hasten his marriage.

Miss Dugan is 32 years old. She was graduated from the Jersey City High School a time was assistant principal of Public School No. 18, but later became a eacher.

EX-GOV. COFFIN BANKRUPT. Former Chief Executive of Connecticut

Files a Petition in Court. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.-Petitions in bankruptcy were filed to-day in the United States District Court in this city by ex-Gov. O. Vincent Coffin of Middletown and his son, Seward Coffin. Gov. Coffin's liabilities are \$60,742 and his assets amount to \$11,231. His son's liabilities are \$51,734 and he has

assets of \$810.

Ex-Gov. Coffin has for many years been president of the Middlesex County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. His bankruptcy is attributed to his heavy interest in the L. B. Brown & Son's Company, silk manufacturers, which is in the hands of a re-ceiver. Part of the notes for which he is liable were made by the company and in-dorsed by him.

Rifle Tester Shoots His Chum Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2 .- Harry Cohn, aged 18 years, was held by the police to-night on the order of Coroner Eli Mix on a charge of murder. While testing rifles to-day at the Winchester Repeating Arms Company's works, Cohn levelled a rifle at his chum Walter Owen, aged 18, who was peeking through a window twenty feet away. The gun went off and Owen dropped with a bullet in his brain. He died soonafter.

SCHOOLBOYS IN A THIEF CHASE.

NEGRO WHO ATTACKED A WOMAN CAUGHT AFTER LONG RUN.

Johnson Assaulted and Tried to Rob Mrs. McCullogh in St. Mary's Park-Street Sweeper Stopped Him-Children Joined Policemen in the Pursuit.

A negro knocked a woman down and tried to steal her pocketbook in St. Mary's Park in The Bronx yesterday afternoon. He was caught after a mile and a half chase,

in which a lot of school children joined.

The negro, who gave the name of John Johnson, is believed by the police to be the a man who has been scaring women in The Bronx recently, and who in several instances made off with pocketbooks. The woman whom the negro waylaid

is Mrs. Henry F. McCullogh of Rochester, N. Y. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Farness, at 688 East 143d street. That is near the park, which runs along St. Ann's avenue from 143d street to 149th street.

Mrs. McCullogh was walking through the park with her three year old boy about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Johnson passed her and stared at her. She had gone hardly twenty feet when she felt the negro's arms around her waist

Mrs. McCullogh screamed and Johnson

picked her up and threw her down a slight embankment, falling almost on top of her. With his left hand he struck her in the forehead and with the other hand seized her chatelaine bag, in which was her purse. The only persons in sight were two school-boys, Carl Talog of 478 Brook avenue and Leon Lewin of 496 Brook avenue. They set up a yell and started on a run for a

Policeman Pape of the Alexander avenue of the negro peering from behind a big rock. As soon as Johnson saw Pape he ran. Pape at first went to Mrs. McCul-

policeman. The negro let go his hold

ran. Pape at first went to Mrs. McCullogh's assistance, but finding that she was not badly hurt he started after the negro.

Opposite the entrance to the park is the biggest public school in The Bronx, and the 2,000 children, who were just coming out, joined in the chase. Pape was joined by Policeman Haddock, and they followed the negro down into an old railroad cut which runs through the park. The children ran along the cut and threw stones at him. Johnson ran out into the Southern Boule-Johnson ran out into the Southern Boulevard with the crowd after him. After a run up that street he turned into the grounds of the Lincoln Hospital, dodging around corners and leading his pursuers a zig-zag

At 139th street and St. Ann's avenue, John Wilkins, a street sweeper, grabbed Johnson. A lot of boys ran up and beat the negro with sticks, while he and the street cleaner fought all over the sidewalk. Wilkins kept his hold and when the policemen came up, breathless, the negro was quickly subdued and handcuffed.

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Johnson was taken to the Alexander avenue station followed by a big crowd. Mrs. McCullogh, who hadn't fainted, lost her little boy in the excitement and became as much excited over that as she had over the assault. The little boy was found later at 134th street and St. Ann's avenue and restored to lis mother.

Mrs. McCullogh identified Johnson at the station house. The latter said he had just come from the Lincoln Hospital, where he had tried to get a job. He denied having assaulted the woman. He refused to give his address, because, he said, it might kill his mother. Detective Gerdon of the Alexander avenue station thought he recognized Johnson as a negro who committed a similar assault in Manhattan Square a year ago and served a term of seven months for it.

HIGHWAYMAN FROM WASHINGTON HEIGHTS. The police of the West 125th street station yesterday arrested Charles Robertson, a negro employed on the subway. They negro employed on the subway. They believe that he is the man who has been robbing women on Washington Heights robbing women on Washington Heights for the last two months. Robertson was identified by Mary Gallogly of 618 West 13sth street, who was held up on Nov. 22 near her residence. Robertson lives at 42 West 135th street.

Miss Gallogly got a good look at the man who tried to rob her and the police took her along the subway a week ago. She picked out Robertson at that time, but she would not identify him positively until her sister Susan, who was with her when she was attacked, could lock at him. The negro disappeared that day, but when he showed up yesterday to collect his wages he was arrested. Miss Gallogly and her sister went to the station last nigh and identified the negro as the man who had held her up. Mrs. Sophia Frankfort of 611 West 142d street and several other women of the neighborhood who have been held up will appear in the Harlem court to-day and try to identify the negro.

KNOWS LATIMER MURDERER? Police Have No Faith in Tale Told by Menet the Buckley Street Thief.

Police Capt. Reynolds of the Fitth avenue station, Brooklyn, received a letter a few days ago from a convict in Auburn prison, purporting to disclose the identity of the man who shot and killed Albert C. Latimer in his home, 318 Hancock street, one night in June, 1902. The writer said that about a month plater the same man murdered Detective John J. Sheridan in Long Island

The letter, which is described as long and incoherent, was written by Ernest Menet, one of the Buckley street gang of thieves, which was broken up in Long Island city soon after the Sheridan murder. Menet, Joseph Haas, alias Harry J. Clare, and William Flanagan, his pals in numerous robberies, were convicted, Menet getting twenty-three years, Haas twenty and Flanagan ten. Charles Blackham, another member of the gang, saved himself by turning State's evidence.

There was some suspicion that one or more members of the gang were responsible for the killing of Detective Sheridan. It was also generally believed in Long Island city that Michael Carr and Frank Donnell y who were tried and acquitted, were entirely The letter, which is described as long

who were tried and acquitted, were entirely innocent of Sheridan's murder. It is un-derstood that in his letter to Capt. Reynolds Menet names as the slayer of both Latimer and Sheridan a man who aided in the conviction of himself and his associates. The letter was submitted by Reynolds to Deputy Police Commissioner Ebstein, who turned it over to Inspector Kane, in charge of the department in the borough of Queens. Deputy Commissioner Eb-stein had this to tay about the matter yes-

terday:
"I do not give much weight to what this convict says. It is true that he intimated that he could give the police information as to the man who killed Latimer and Sheridan, but there was nothing in the letter to indicate that he was honest in his statement. ment. I gathered from the tone of it that it was of a spiteful character, and it seemed to me that the man who wrote it was trying to get square with some one else. Of course, we could not overlook the letter, but my private impression is that there is nothing in it that is of the slightest importance or that will in any way solve the mystery of Latimer's death."

None of the police officials in Brooklyn believe that the letter will result in clearing up the Latimer murder, whatever effect it may have in the further investigation of the Sheridan case.

of the Sheridan case. Holiday Presents. Dewey's assorted cases of pure wines. Prices, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.75, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Send for descriptive price list. Dewey's, 138 Fulton St., N. Y. City.—Adv.

DOUBLES HER BIBLE PRIZES. Miss Gould Now Offers \$1,750 in Three

Sums-Hopes for Great Results.

After a talk yesterday with the Rev. Dr. White of the Bible Teachers' Training School, Miss Helen Gould more than doubled the amounts of the three cash prizes offered by her for essays on the origin and history of the Roman Catholic and revised versions of the Bible. The prizes as originally offered were \$400, \$250 and \$100. They have been increased to \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. Miss Gould has also extended the time for closing the competition from

March 1 to June 1. Dr. White, whose suggestion led Miss Gould to change the first plans for the contest, said last night that the reasons for the change were that there might now be sufficient inducement to Biblical scholars and students of the first rank all over the world to compete and that ample time might be given to them for thorough work. Since the announcement on Tuesday of Miss Gould's offer, Dr. White said, he had received many inquiries about the competition. He believes that the results of the contest will be of great importance in Bible study.

The conditions of the contest have revised to include this: A part of the duty of the writer of a paper will be to ascertain and clearly set forth what s the authentic version authorized by the

toman Catholic Church to be read in the homes of the people. The essays are limited to 8,000 words and nust be "not only thorough, but also popular statements of facts for popular use t is also a condition that contestants shall subscribe to the Bible School's monthly

DURHAM AND MARTIN MAKE UP. Leader and Ex-Leader of Philadelphia

concerning the contest.

bulletin, which is to contain all information

Republicans Unite to Fight Weaver. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.- The Republican party boss of Philadelphia, Israel Durham. and former State Senator David Martin shook hands to-day after a fight extending over eight years. By their reconciliation the city machine presents a solid front against Mayor Weaver, and his power to hamper any of the schemes of the machine is negatived.

Durham and Martin had been enemies ver since the latter knifed Boies Penrose, in 1895, when the present Senator had been slated for Mayor by Durham, During those years Durham forced Martin out of leadership, stripped him of patronage and finally drove him back into his own Nineteenth ward in this city, where within recent months his leadership even there

has been menaced. The Mayor's weakness lies in the fact that he has no practical politician to teach him how to play his game. It was feared that Martin would avail himself of the opportunity to ally himself with the Mayor and thus form an effective opposition. Durham and Martin met in Senator Penrose's office and buried the hatchet. The organization is thus made compact and Mayor Weaver is embarrassed.

HELD AS MAFIA MEN Philadelphia Police Baid a Den of Alleged Italian Murderers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.- The police to-day raided 808 Catharine street and arrested three men who they say are members of a local branch of the Mafia. The arrests were made on complaint of Michael Saine, with death unless he gave them money. He would not do so and says he was seized and held in captivity for two days. As this was one of many complaints the raid was

made.

Twelve men were found, but only three,
Fortunato Burgesi, Frank Lacanai and
Salvator Juliana, were detained. Stilettos, revolvers and other kinds of weapons
were found in the rooms. The police are
making a thorough investigation on the
lines of a Mafia society hunt. The raid occurred in the centre of the Italian colony.

FRITZI SCHEFF ILL ON THE STAGE Falls Fainting in the Wings After Her

Pierrot Song, but Finishes Her Part. "Fritzi" Scheff, who is the star at the Broadway Theatre in Victor Herbert's "Babette," fainted last night at the end of one verse of her "Pierrot" song. She had given no evidence of indisposition that was ticeable to the audience and sang the

At the end of the verse she skipped off the stage, her voice breaking slightly on the last low note. In the wings she fell headlong to the floor. F. G. Latham, the stage manager, caught her up. She said that she would go on at once and refused medical aid.

Manywhile the curtain was held up, the

Meanwhile the curtain was held up, the stage empty and the audience demanding an encore. Mr. Latham ordered the cur-tain down and announced that Mme. Scheff had had a fainting spell, but had recovered. Dr. Leonard F. Pitkin of 911 Seventh avenue was called to the theatre, but before he arrived Mme. Scheff had gone through the last act. She said that her fainting was due to indigestion.

WE'RE BETWEEN TWO STORMS, But They Won't Meet Here, the Weather

Bureau Thinks. The snowfall, which at midnight last night amounted to an inch, came from the edge of a sea storm that was pushing up the Atlantic coast. The Weather Bureau thinks there is no chance of a junction of that storm, which was central last night off the middle Atlantic coast, with the severe storm that is blowing gales betwee the northern Pacific coast and the Gre Lakes.

How much more snow was coming the weather man declined to guess. It depends partly on the rapidity of the movement the Atlantic storm. It looked nearer three inches than one inch at 1 o'clock this morning, and the railroad snow sweepers were out.

GAVE ALL TO HIS CHURCH. Archbishop Harty Leaves St. Louis With

Only Money Enough to Get to Manila. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.-Before departing for Manila, Archbishop Harty turned over his entire personal fortune, amounting to almost \$14,000, to St. Leo's parish, which

he founded.

He departed for his important post in the Philippines owning only the clothing he wears and enough money to carry him through to Manila. Paying Gold Dirt Struck in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.- The official inestigation of the Morgan and Brown county gold fields by State Geologist W. S. county gold fields by State Geologist w. S.
Blatchley shows that the gold bearing dirt will run from 35 to 80 cents a yard. A mining company, composed of Martins-ville and Indianapolis men and a few men living in other Indiana cities, has been organized and contracts are being closed by the company for modern mining machinery.

ANDERSON DEMANDS \$50,000.

HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH CAPT. ABEEL IN ROME, N. Y.

Abeel Is Said to Have Offered Him \$1.000 to Discontinue Proceedings Against His Son for Tricking Miss Anderson Into a Marriage Engagement

UTICA, Dec. 2.-William C. Anderson, father of Eleanor Anderson, the New York girl who was tricked into a marriage engagement with a man styling himsel Ogden Goelet, is in Rome, accompanied by a private detective, seeking clews which might lead to the apprehension of James Neilson Abeel, who is alleged to have called himself "J. Ogden Goelet" while wooing Miss Anderson. Abeel's father, Capt Alfred Abeel, is in Rome, and yesterday Mr. Anderson made three unsuccessful attempts to see him.

To-day, however, a meeting between the two was arranged, and the conference took place this afternoon in the office of F. L. Wager, an attorney, who is represent ing Capt. Abeel in the case. It is understood that Capt. Abeel offered Mr. Anderson \$1,000 to discontinue proceedings against young Abeel, but Anderson refused the offer, declaring that he would not consider any amount in settlement below \$50,000. Capt. Abeel would not listen to any such arrangement, declaring that the sum demanded by Anderson was outrageous and beyond all reason. Subsequently the Captain said that inasmuch as Anderson had turned down his proposition for a settlement, he would now adopt the motto: "Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute."

Mr. Anderson told Capt. Abeel that he believed young Abeel had hypnotized his daughter and also her mother, and he believed other wealthy New Yorkers were back of it. Capt. Abeel, on advice of his attorney, refrained from making any statement which might throw light on the whereabouts of his son, although it is fairly well established that young Abeel at the present time is in an Eastern province of Canada whither he went shortly after he disappeared from New York, stopping in Rome en route and being supplied with funds by his aunt, Miss Isabella Abeel.

It is understood that Anderson will attempt to arrange another conference with Capt. Abeel. It is known that Mr. Anderson capt. Abeel. It is known that Mr. Anderson seeks an interview with Abeel at which no other person shall be present. If Capt. Abeel consents to meet Mr. Anderson again he will be accompanied by his attorney, as he means to don's meeting.

he will be accompanied by his attorney, as he was at to-day's meeting.
WACO, Tex., Dec. 2.—James Neilson Abeel, who won the affections of Miss Eleanor Anderson of New York city by posing as "J. Ogden Goelet, Jr.," on the death of his father will fall heir to \$100,000. The will of his uncle, Tom P. Abeel, who died in Rome, N. Y., two months ago, was filed here to-day for probate. It makes Capt. Alfred Abeel, his brother and father of the fugitive, sole executor and gives him and his two sisters, Mrs. August A. Parker and Miss Isabel Abeel, \$300,000 each. On Capt. Abeel's death his portion is to be equally divided among William, Tom and James, his sons.

DR. CYRUS EDSON DEAD. Health Commissioner Under Gilroy and Son of Mayor Edson.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, who was Health Commissioner under Mayor Gilroy, died in Roosevelt Hospital at 10 o'clock last night of pneumonia, with which he became seriously ill last Saturday.

Dr. Edson was taken ill on Saturday a carpenter, who said that a band of men having rooms at the house threatened him evening at the Larchmont Yacht Club, where he had gone for a much needed rest. His brother, Dr. D. O. Edson, brought him rhage of the lungs. His brother thinks that his inability to withstand the disease was due to the fact that his heart had been weakened by hard athletic work in college. Dr. Edson was born at Auburn, N. Y., on Sept. 8, 1857, the son of Franklin Edson, who was Mayor of New York in 1883 and

> He went to Columbia College, where he distinguished himself as an oarsman, being a member of the Columbia crew that went to Henley in 1878 and won the four-oar race. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1881, and soon thereafter became an assistant sanitary inspector in the Health Department.
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> In 1884 he was put in charge of the bureau for the inspection of food products, and three years later he became the chief of three years later he became the chief of the bureau of contagious diseases. In 1892 he was made Sanitary Superintendent and, when Health Commissioner Joseph D. Bryant retired in 1893, he succeeded Dr.

Dr. Edson belonged to a number of medi-Dr. Edson belonged to a number of medical societies and wrote a great many magazine and other articles on sanitation and other medical subjects.

Dr. Edson leaves four children by his first wife, who dled about thirteen years ago. They are Franklin C., Helen, Ruth and Russell. His second wife, who was the widow of William H. Quick, survives

him.

Henry Townsend Edson, his youngest brother, clerk of St. Michael's Parish in Harlem, committed suicide on Sept. 2, after shooting Mrs. Fanny Pullen, at 292 West Ninety-fifth street.

"R. B." DEMANDS \$2,000.

Alphabetical Extortionist, or Joker, Sends Letter to Hoboken Italian.

The Italian colony in Hoboken is greatly excited over a threatening letter which was received by John Ortolano, a fish dealer at 255 First street, a week ago Mon-day. The letter was made public by Chief of Police Patrick Hayes last night. It follows:

DEAR SIR: We would like you to bring \$2.000 on Wednesday at 3 P. M. at Bergen Point ferry, N. J. If not you shall be kidnapped on Friday. (Signed)

R. B. The envelope was addressed to R. Ortolano, Mrs. Ortolano's name, which appears on the store window. It was postmarked at Station A, this city, 9:30 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 22. The station is in Greene street between Houston and Prince

ortolano turned the letter over to Chief Hayes, who sent for Detective Sergeant Petrosino of this city. Petrosino said that he had a dozen such letters under investi-

he had a dozen such letters under investigation.

Ortolano went to Bergen Point at the
appointed hour and Detective Louis Weinthal went along with him. He loitered
around the ferry for several hours while
the detective hid in a store near by, but
nobody asked him for money.

The Hoboken police are inclined to believe that some of Ortolano's Manhattan
friends were having fun with him.

ACTOR STRICKEN IN THE STREET.

On Way From an X-Science Meeting Called for a Doctor and Fell Dead. George Thompson, an actor, who played Uncle Tom in road companies for many years, was returning with his wife and six

year old daughter Annie last night to his home, at 441 First avenue, from a Christian Science meeting. He threw his hands into the air at First avenue and Sixteenth street and cried: "Get a doctor. I'm dying!"

Then he fell. He was dead when a doctor He had heart disease

EXPELLED FOR STUDENT PRANK.

Michigan Student Who Attended & Girls Party Disguised Sent Home.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 2 .- The faculty of the University of Michigan has suspended from college the student who attended the Woman's League fancy dress party on Nov. 20 and the co-ed who brought him in. The student is an upper classman. He disguised himself as a colored "mammy and attended the fancy dress party at the Barbour Gymnasium, being assisted in his

escapade by the woman student. The latter smuggled him safely through the outside door into the dressing room. The student soon betrayed his uneasiness and attracted the attention of Dean Jordan by his peculiar actions. The latter requested the suspicious looking colored mammy to step into her office and remove her headgear. When the student had done so his identity was discovered.

Faculty action followed swift and severe, and both students left college four days later. This speedy action will probably act as a preventive of further escapades of a like character.

MRS. R. G. VANDERBILT BETTER. Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., Goes to Newport to

Visit Her-Nearly Well From Her Fall. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 2.-The appearance at Newport this afternoon of Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., led many to suppose that Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt was not as well as had been reported, and that he had been sent for for consultation with the local physicians who have been attending her since her fall at the opera house on Monday night.

Inquiry at Sandy Point Farm to-night, nowever, brought out the information that Mrs. Vanderbilt has recovered from the opera house incident and that she is up and about the house. It is likely that her departure for New York will be postponed

for a few days until she is herself again. Upon arrival at Newport this afternoon Dr. Flint, who is the Vanderbilt family physician, entered one of the Vanderbilt traps and was driven immediately to the farm, and this led to the report that Mrs. Vanderbilt was in a serious condition, but this proved not to be so. This afternoon Mrs. Frederick Neilson, mother of Mrs. Vanderbilt, who has been confined to her room at the Greer cottage with a sprained ankle, drove to the farm to see Mrs. Vander

CAPT. HARKINS INVESTIGATES. Finds the Republican County Committee Does Not Run a Poolroom.

When Police Captain Harkins, the new commander of the Adams street police station, in Brooklyn, got an anonymous letter yesterday informing him that at Court and Joralemon streets mysterious telegraph wires enter a building, he summoned Destir up sedition in the Republican party and to disrupt the friendly relations which have so long subsisted between its leaders have tective Reuben Smith and with him started out to investigate. They found the wires and followed them into the rooms of the Kings county Republican committee. They were not satisfied with the explanation that the wires were properly there, and went through the building until they found a room containing a blackboard. They were sure they had the poolroom at last, but they hadn't. When the two officers learned that this was a business college they withdrew

somewhat crestfallen. NO MORE POLE CHOPPING.

Western Union and Pennsylvania R. R. Lawyers Have an Understanding. PITTSBURG, Dec.2.—Before Judge Buffington in the United States Circuit Court today the Pennsylvania Railroad Company attorneys came to an understanding with the attorneys for the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby there will be no

ore pole chopping. The Western Union company has been ordered to take its wires off the property of the Pennsylvania company lines west of Pittsburg. The Western Union wanted to appeal the case, and Judge Buffington, in the case of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, rendered a decision so that the case can be brought before the United States Court of Appeals.

LOUIS CONTERNO HELD UP. The Bandmaster Tells the Police That Two Negroes Robbed Him.

Louis Conterno, the bandmaster, went to the Tenderloin station last night and reported to the police that he had been held up and robbed by two negroes while walking through Twenty-fourth street near Seventh avenue on Tuesday night Mr Conterno said that the two negroes

stepped out of a hallway and asked him the time. He replied that he hadn't a watch and one grabbed him by the throat. while the other went through his pockets and took \$9. He explained his tardiness in reporting the robbery by saying that he was so roughly

the day. FOLDED IN CONFEDERATE FLAG. Ex-Judge Reagan the Centre of an Emo-

handled that he remained in bed most of

tional Scene by Texas Women. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 2.—The Daughters of the Confederacy are holding their annual State convention at Houston. John H. Reagan, 85 years old and feeble, is a visitor and was made to-day to take the platform the constant of the confederacy and the convention at Houston. They had been in the fourth of the convention of th and address the meeting. When he had finished he was rushed upon by the Daughters almost in a body and seized in a collective embrace. A large Confederate flag that served as a part of the decorations was torn from its place and Judge Reagan was completely rapped in its folds. Emotions were stirred and sobs and tears were mingled. Judge Reagan was visibly

affected. LAMMERTS WHOM ODELL FREED. The Defaulting Treasurer of Niagara

County to Live in Auburn. Senator Benjamin F. Wilcox of Auburn was in the city last night. He is credited with having secured on Monday the pardon for John C. Lammerts, ex-County Treasfor John C. Lammerts, ex-county Treasurer of Niagara county, who was sentenced to seven years for a shortage of \$40,000 in his accounts. Senator Wilcox saw Gov. Odell Monday and the pardon was granted. Mr. Lammerts is going to live in Auburn hereafter. He was a blacksmith who got to be a power in Republican politics in Niagara and was swamped by heavy operations in real estate for which he used the county money. county money.

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COL. DUNN TO REMAIN CHAIR-MAN OF STATE COMMITTEE.

Gov. Odell Says He Was Satisfied With Bruce-So Was Everybody-New Man Not Named-Formal Statements by Platt, Odell, Dunn and Bruce.

The three official chiefs of the Republican party in the State, Senator Platt, Gov. Odell and Col. George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican State committee, conferred almost all of vesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel concerning the condition of the party in the State and the situation in New York city. For a year or more, it was freely admitted, things have been going awry, and the situation was, not greatly bettered by the conference in the White House a little over a week ago between the President, the Senator, the Governor and the Colonel. Indeed, if anything, that conference in the White House made the situation even more acute, for the reason that Gov. Odell came back to New York city and issued an interview from which but one deduction could be drawn, and that was that the President had recognized him as the official leader

of the party in the State. Gov. Odell's interview greatly angered Senator Platt's friends and aroused the criticism of a good many other Republicans who care little or nothing for Senator Platt, and for that matter who care little or nothing for Gov. Odell, but who do really and sincerely believe in the principles of the party in the State and nation, and they felt sorry to see their chieftains in a turmoil. Some of these Republicans could not understand why Gov. Odell should precipitate a situation upon the State which could have but one result, and that was the turning over of the State to the Democracy next year Senator Platt's officeholding friends had become pervous over the assumption of authority on the part of the Governor, and all over the State the feeling was be-

coming acute, if not bitter. STATEMENT BY SENATOR PLATT. Senator Platt issued the following formal

statement last night of the results of the all-day conferences between himself, the Governor and Col. Dunn: "The Governor, Col. Dunn and myself

conferred to-day regarding various matters of political interest. In reference to the chairmanship of the New York county committee, we all agreed in pronouncing Mr. Bruce's administration to have been most admirable and we united in the belief that his services ought to be employed in most admirable and we united in the belief that his services ought to be employed in that difficult post for another term if he could be induced to remain. Mr. Bruce, however, for professional reasons concludes that he cannot longer serve the party in the chairmanship of that committee, much to the regret of us all.

"The efforts of the Democratic press to control to the regret of us all."

been unavailing and the unpleasant rumors of enmity between the Governor and my-self ought now to be set at rest." STATEMENT BY GOV. ODELL. Gov. Odell's formal explanation of what occurred is: "Following up the conference with Senator Platt and Chairman Dunn this morning, I have talked with Chairman Bruce in reference to his remaining chairman of the county committee. I have said that his work was satisfactory and that, if he would continue, he would meet with my cordial cooperation and aid. For professional reasons, however, he has

declined a reelection, to the regret of all those who have the interest of the Re-publican party at heart."

STATEMENT BY COL. DUNN. Col. Dunn, also in a formal statement, said: "Senator Platt, Gov. Odell, Mr. Bruce and I have had talks to-day on various matters relating to the work of the Republican party in the campaign next year.

Mr. Bruce informs us that his professional duties will not permit him to accept a re-election as president of the county com-mittee. I sincerely regret his decision and think all active Republicans will unite

in this sentiment." STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT BRUCE. President Bruce of the county com-mittee made this authorized statement last evening at his headquarters, 1 Madison

avenue:

"An effective administration of the office
of president of the county committee durof president of the county committee during the coming year, in view of the impending national and State elections, will require all the time of the president for at least eight months. I have under consideration for some days whether or not I could accept a reelection. I find myself at the parting of the ways; I must either practise law or practise politics; I prefer the former. I have spent many years building up a law business and I cannot abandon it. I have, therefore, to-day informed Senator Platt and Gov. Odell that it would be impossible for me to accept a reelection. The reports that I have in view any appointive position or designacept a reelection. The reports that I have in view any appointive position or designation are without foundation in fact."

Not a word was ever said about the displacing or retiring of Mr. Bruce, or Mr. Bruce's resignation, or Mr. Bruce in any way giving up his place as head of the New York Republican county committee until Gov. Odell told his friends that he was to come down here and "reorganize and reform" the county committee. All Republicans had agreed that President Republicans had agreed that President Bruce had conducted the campaign with dignity, courage and intelligence; and there were plenty of Republicans at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night who said that while they wished to accept the formal statements given above they had evidence arough to warrant the assection that Government to warrant the assection that Government in the contraction of the the reason that Gov. Odell had pretty nearly run the party on the rocks by his tax bills and his high license bill and all sorts of bills which had alienated the voters in of bills which had alternated the volets in the metropolis, while he had lost on Nov. 2, by 500, his own city of Newburgh, which in November, 1802, went 1,700 Republican, and his candidate for County Clerk, William G. Taggart, his brother Hiram's brother-in-law, had been defeated by a plurality of 885, after having held the place for a goodly

885, after having held the place for a goodly number of years.

Senator Platt's statement concerning "the efforts of the Democratic press to stir up sedition in the Republican party, and so forth, was admitted to be quite true in certain directions. Certain Democratic newspapers have been favorable to Gov. Odell and have patted him on the back on all occasions, probably for purposes of their own, while some Republican newspapers have criticised him, and others, not friendly to Senator Platt have been silent concernto Senator Platt have been silent concern ing these affairs in the party.

BRUCE'S SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED It will be observed that the statements of the Senator, the Governor and the Colone of the Senator, the Governor and the Colone! refer mostly to Mr. Bruce, and later it was said that while Mr. Bruce will not succeed himself as president of the New York Republican county committee, no man has been selected as yet for Mr. Bruce's place. Mr. Bruce is to go to Washington to see President Roosevelt, and the meeting of the New York Republican county committee deep not court until Dec. 17 committee does not occur until Dec. 17, so there is plenty of time for the Senator, the Governor and the Colonel and their friends in New York county to pick out a good man as Briton's successor. good man as Bruce's successor.

It was the opinion of Republic